



## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0003; FRL-9362-7]**

### **SFIREG EQI Working Committee; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG), Pesticides Operations and Management (EQI) Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on October 15, 2012, and ending October 16, 2012. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at EPA, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.) 2777 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor South Conference Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Kendall, Field External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5561; fax number: (703) 305-5884; e-mail address: *kendall.ron@epa.gov*. or Grier Stayton, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 466, Milford DE 19963; telephone

number: (302) 422-8152; fax: (302) 422-2435; e-mail address: Grier Stayton at *aapco-sfireg@comcast.net*.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. General Information**

#### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in pesticide regulation issues affecting States and any discussion between EPA and SFIREG on FIFRA field implementation issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process. You are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to: Those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and those who sell, distribute, or use pesticides, as well as any non-government organization.

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0003, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**II. Tentative Agenda Topics**

1. Persistent herbicide residues in compost and plant materials.
2. Endangered Species Act update on activities in the Pacific Northwest and on Rozol for prairie dogs.
3. Disposal of treated seed – environmental impacts.
4. Reporting of bee kills – to and among states.
5. Hydro-fracking and the use of biocides in the process.
6. Endocrine disruptor screening update.
7. Human and aquatic health benchmarks.
8. 25(b) policy.

**III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?**

This meeting is open for the public to attend. You may attend the meeting without further notification.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: September 18, 2012.

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